

House Resolution No. 1236

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Stephanie Brennan of St. Charles, Missouri, will represent the University of Missouri in Jefferson City to promote funding for research universities; and

Whereas, Stephanie Brennan will also present her own undergraduate research, which focuses on understanding the foundations behind drug resistance and learning how tumor cells gain resistance to chemotherapeutic drugs; and

Whereas, Stephanie Brennan believes that research is the key to understanding how problems like cancer and disease plague the nation and to preventing the spread of disease through the support of research universities and the promotion of undergraduate research throughout the state and country; and

Whereas, Stephanie Brennan is a December 2002 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she majored in biological sciences and played soccer for four years while serving as a volunteer at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center; and

Whereas, during her college career, Stephanie Brennan worked hard in the classroom while somehow finding the time and energy for a vast array of extracurricular activities that complemented her academic experience; and

Whereas, an exceptional young woman whose unwavering commitment to excellence has been evident both in her studies and the life she has led off campus, Stephanie Brennan has achieved all of this and more with the love and admiration of her proud parents, Jerry and Debbie Brennan of St. Charles:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Stephanie Brennan at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Stephanie Brennan, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Carl Bearden
District No. 16

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1236, adopted April 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker